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AIDING THE NEEDY

WELFARE BOARD BEGINS REGULAR WINTER WORK.

CLOTHES 15 CHILDREN

W. A. Miller and E. L. Townsend Make Generous Donations to the Fund—Christmas Baskets Next.

Now that the zero weather has come upon us with its nipping, eager air and its whistling winds, the welfare board is finding many opportunities to help the needy.

Fred Robinson, chairman of the board, say sthat in the last few days twelve or fifteen children have been fitted up with clothing, some partly and some completely. In addition to this, two orders for coal and one order for wood have been granted.

The suffering among the unfortunate families is not great yet, because work is plentiful, and the cold spell has been of such short duration. When things resume their normal condition after the holiday season, and men are thrown out of work, the demands upon the resources of the welfare board will be greater, and the help of the charitable ones of Maryville will be more necessary.

The welfare board is planning to have a Christmas basket for every needy family of Maryville. Since the fund is so small this year—only a little over $30 being in the treasury, the board is depening on the donations of the charitable for the things necessary to fill the baskets. During the days preceding Christmas, arrangements will be made to receive parcels for the baskets, probably in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Robinson said that the board would be glad to receive dressed chickens, potatoes, apples, canned fruit, flour, sugar, cranberries and whatever else can be given in the grocery line. Then, children's shoes and clothing will be especially appreciated.

"I have quite a supply of clothing on hand," said Mr. Robinson, "but the difficulty is in fitting the children. Often when they come for aid I am at a loss because the stock contains nothing that can be worn by the children. We need shoes especially."

W. A. Miller of the Bee Hive store made a generous donation of footwear for the welfare work. He gave fifteen pairs of adult rubbers, thirty-one pairs of children's rubbers, seven pairs of half arctics, seventeen pairs of child's overshoes and two pairs of men's shoes. Another large donation was made by E. L. Townsend of the Townsend Grocery company, who gave $50 worth of groceries to aid in the work.

The Sunday school of the Christian church, through its committee, promised fifteen to twenty-five baskets for the Christmas distribution. It is expected that the other churches will take up this work at once and pledge a certain number of baskets, so that the welfare board may fully carry out its plans.

Mr. Robinson says that the donations of clothing will be received at his office at any time.

TO GIVE LARGE GIFTS.

Wall Street Will Hand Employees Bigger Check Than Ever This Year.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wall street Christmas gifts this year will be bigger than ever. Banking and brokerage firms will hand their employes checks running from 10 per cent to a whole year's salary. In several cases these gifts are additions to raises recently granted to offset the higher cost of living.

INITIATE SEVENTEEN ELKS

Four Members From Out of Town and Thirteen From Maryville "Ride Goat"—Banquet Follows.

Seventeen men "rode the goat" at a meeting of the Elks last night at the club rooms. After the initiation over 100 sat down to a banquet. The following were initiated:

John J. Coughlin of Bigelow, E. A. Robertson of Grant City, C. P. Dowis of Sheridan; M. J. Alderman, J. E. Melvin, John Behm, Theodore Robinson, Elmer Bagley, George Sillers, William Steele, Oliver Gingrich, Lawrence Shanks, E. C. Curfman, M. G. Tate, Paul Basford and A. W. Hoover, all of Maryville, and Joe Montgomery of Quitman.

MARYVILLEITES ON DIET

George Crowson and Herbert McDougal Now Living on 40 Cents a Day to Disprove H. C. of L.

George Crowson and Herbert F. McDougal, both former news editors of the Maryville Tribune, are among the members of the St. Joseph diet squad, who are proving to those interested in the H. C. of L. that one may laugh and grow fat at an expenditure of less than 40 cents a day.

George weighs 230 pounds, according to the weights scheduled, while Mr. McDougal tips the scales at 115. Both must retain normal weight or put on flesh in order to make the diet experiment successful. George is representing the News-Press while Mr. McDougal represents the Gazette.

GOOD COFFEE DELIGHTS

Miss Kate Schenck Receives Customers of Townsend Grocery With a Sample of "Golden Wedding."

Miss Kate Schenck is receiving the customers of the Townsend grocery store with well made cups of Golden Wedding coffee. Mr. Townsend is having this demonstration not only for the purpose of advertising his coffee, but also to bring cheer to the hearts of his customers while the mercury hovers around zero. Large numbers of persons are being served every day. The demonstration will last until Saturday.

CITY OF PUEBLO TAKEN.

Gateway to Capital Falls Before Armies of Robles and Diaz.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 13.—The city of Pueblo, sixty miles southeast of Mexico City, and the gateway to the capital, has been captured by the rebel forces under Generals Robles and Diaz, who are leading a new revolution in the south, according to dispatches received here.

It is reported Villa is sending forces to join Roberts and Diaz.

WILL INDICT FOOD DEALERS.

Egg and Butter Speculators, Storage and Warehouse Men to Be Included.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Indictments of Chicago food dealers will be asked by the government, according to an announcement from the office of the U. S. district attorney today and will include egg and butter speculators and storage and warehouse men.

BRITISH SCHOONER SINKING.

Half Dozen Ships Speed to Aid of Grilse, in Great Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—More than a half dozen ships are speeding today to aid the British auxiliary schooler Grilse, which was reported by wireless as sinking fast.

Mrs. Arthur M. Crook and Mrs. Jessie Miller went to Kansas City yesterday.

NASH AT OXFORD

1916 RHODES SCHOLAR WRITES OF TRIP TO N. Y.

EXPERIENCES AT PIER

Berates Inspection System as Bothersome and Inadequate—Other News of Trip.

(By Vernon Nash)

Yes, absence does make the heart grow fonder and it might be a good thing for all Missourians to have to leave the state for three years. I had quite a friendly feeling toward some rather muddy old shoes which were fished out of the bottom of my trunk after arriving here. The college bootblack had the honor of scraping off some real Missouri black earth but he probably did not appreciate it.

After leaving Maryville, I spent most of the night in Creston (since the Burlington still persists in failing by half an hour, to connect with a good Chicago train) and the unique experience was given of being called by the hotel clerk after one's train is already at the station. It was probably the fastest dressing I shall ever do, but I caught the train.

One while riding through Iowa is always impressed with their fine and magnificent dirt roads, but I was more interested in seeing what had become of the breweries and liquor depots since prohibition had gone into effect a few months before. Two prominent instances along the Omaha-Chicago line were noted.

A big Budweiser building in Ottumwa had become a wholesale seed house and a big Burlington brewery was very busy turning out ice. In connection with this problem in that state, it was equally interesting to get a copy of the leading Republican paper and find it fighting the nominee of the party and supporting the Democrat for governor. Several of the American men at Oxford are awaiting the result of the Iowa election with great interest.

While in Chicago I was visiting a former roommate of Central College who is now chemist in the big steel plant on the south side, and a visit through that wonderful place was made possible. It is in reality a place where the lid has been tipped off of hell. Billy Sunday should always take his congregations down to a steel plant for a demonstration before preaching his great brimstone sermon. Molten metal flows around the place like water in an irrigated farm.

Beside seeing the last ball game of the season in Chicago and getting mixed in my directions three dozen times in the loop, I trusted a one-day laundry and found that as usual it was as big a liar as all the rest. A small bundle of clothes can be sent from Chicago to Oxford, England, for forty-eight cents.

A stop of a few hours in Pittsburg enabled me to see Mr. Hughes and to find out that although I had been worried ever since I got into the newspaper game in trying to keep the final "h" on the name of the smoky city as their Chamber of Commerce requests, several Pittsburg papers do not do so. Many a copy reader I know will be glad to hear the good news.

A young man in the N. Y. Pullman that evening noticed a Missouri paper in my seat and asked to see it. After some conversation, he introduced himself as Paul H. Bull, who had sold papers in many parts of old Mizzou and is now buyer for a New York firm. After meeting a Missourian by that chance, I determined to tie a Missouri paper on the outside of my grips for the rest of the journey.

The nearer we got to New York the more evident became the signs of prosperity. Enormous shipments of freight and express were seen, the latter being sent in large amounts in freight cars. Double header freight trains seemed the rule and the railroads were jammed with traffic. Not all the Greeks and Italians in America have gone back to fight, judging from the vast amount of repair work and new tracks being laid by the Eastern roads.

Growing apprehension for entering the war zone was increased by anxiety for my immediate safety when I reached New York and saw all of the motormen caged in like animals.

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EASTERN STARS ELECT

Mrs. Ella Swinford Chosen Worthy Matron of Order at the Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Eastern Star held its election of officers last night at their regular meeting at the hall. The officers elected were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ella Swinford; worthy patron, William Everhart; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin; secretary, Mrs. Morna Dusenberry; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin; conductress, Mrs. Laura Gilbert; associate, Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

The appointed officers are: Adah, Mrs. Nellie Bell Frost; Ruth, Mrs. R. S. Braniger; Esther, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard; Martha, Mrs. Ida James; Electa, Mrs. Nannie Craven; marshal, Mrs. Minnie Price; chaplain, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble; warder, Mrs. Anna Everhart; sentinel, W. B. Frost.

The installation of officers will be held December 26, with Mrs. R. S. Braniger presiding. Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry was appointed district deputy grand matron of the seventh district by the grand matron of St. Louis. A Christmas box was sent to the Masonic home in St. Louis. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

CHRISTMAS TREE DEC. 23

Saturday Evening Chosen by General Committee as Time for Celebration.

The general committees in charge of the plans for the community Christmas tree have decided to have the program and first lighting of the tree at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, December 23.

The program, which will be discussed by the program committee at the meeting at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon, will be more elaborate than in previous years. The appearance of the tree will also be more spectacular. The lights will be furnished by the Maryville Light and Power company, and the tree will be lighted every evening for a week.

Miss Kate Schenck was chosen to fill the place of Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve on the publicity committee and Mrs. Frank White will serve on the decoration committee instead of Miss Jessie Parcher.

GENERAL JOFFRE DEPOSED

Military Idol of French Nation is Replaced by General Nivelle—A Change in Navy, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 13.—General Joffre, military idol of the French nation, has been deposed in the first steps to reorganize the high command of the French army. General Nivelle was appointed as commander-in-chief. Admiral DeFournet, commander-in-chief of the Anglo-French fleet in the Greek waters, will be replaced by Admiral Gaucher.

PARNELL LODGE ELECTS.

Royal Neighbors Choose Mrs. E. E. Klaas as Oracle.

The Royal Neighbors of Parnell held their election of officers yesterday afternoon. The officers elected were: Oracle, Mrs. E. E. Klaas; past oracle, Mrs. Charles Evans; vice oracle, Mrs. Henry Shelman; chancellor, Mrs. Irvin Walters; recorder, Mrs. Harry Bird; receiver, Mrs. Louise Klaas; marshal, Mrs. M. T. Falkner; inner sentinel, Mrs. Thomas O'Day; outer sentinel, Mrs. J. H. Hutchison; manager, Mrs. J. R. Miller; physicians, Dr. Day and Dr. Crowson.

Rebound Books at Library.

Eighty-four volumes of bound magazines and one hundred and thirty-three volumes of rebound books were received at the public library today.

Chicken Pie and Banana Sauce

SUPPER—
THURSDAY NIGHT
at MT. AYR Church

Big Box Supper

—at—

W. O W. HALL

Friday Eve., Dec. 15

Everybody Invited

Games — Eats — Dance

'TWAS 4 BELOW 0.

THIS MORNING LOWEST DEC. TEMPERATURE SINCE 1896.

MONTH OF EXTREMES

First Thirteen Days Has Warmth of Spring and Cold of North in Records.

Only once in the weather records of J. R. Brink has the 4 below zero temperature been equalled earlier in December. This was in 1896, when the mercury shot down to 5 degrees below zero on December 1.

In 1901, it was 13 degrees below zero on December 20. In 1909 the thermometer registered 11 below zero on December 9. The low temperature at this season of the year is over early and below the average.

Seldom is a December seen that has carried such extremes of temperature. The first of the month brought Miss Spring back from the south. She remained for a few days, and even after she left, the weather remained "passable."

The weather report promises cloudy skies and an increase of temperature for tomorrow. The temperature will begin to rise tonight and the rest of the week will be warmer.

GRANGERS WANT NEW RATES

Advocate Establishment of Municipal Markets at 45th Annual Convention in Philadelphia.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Advocating the establishment of municipal markets, through which cities would receive and distribute milk, eggs and all other commodities, and determined to dispose of the "middlemen," the 1,000 delegates representing the 65,000 members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, gathered in this city today for the forty-fifth annual convention. The session will last three days.

In discussing the high cost of living and its tributary causes, John A. McSparren, state master of the Grange, said:

"The Grangers want to get rid of the middlemen. This we feel can be done through a 'secondary express,' or sort of parcel post fast freight for commodities. It was first suggested by Congressman David J. Lewis of Maryland. It would wipe out the necessity for shipping always in car load lots. It would also mean cheap freight. English railroads have such a system in their 'hamper freight.'

"As matters are now arranged, produce by freight must come by the car load. Take apples, for instance. To collect a car load of apples usually requires the service of a middleman at the producers' end and at the distributing point. Few farmers raise enough apples to fill a car and when the apples arrive in the city, few grocerymen want a full car. In this way the middleman's services are required at both ends—to collect enough apples to fill a car and again to dispose of them in smaller than car load lots upon receipt at the consumers' end. Under 'secondary express' the railroads would carry parcels of freight, no matter what weight, at reasonable rates. The parcel post limitation is now 130 pounds."

"PECKS BAD BOY" COMING

Clever Musical Farce Returns to Maryville, Much Improved by Popular Writer, Irvin Berlin.

Those who have seen the clever musical farce "Peck's Bad Boy" will not be disappointed with the production which will be given in Maryville at the Empire theater Saturday night.

The management of the farce has had it entirely rewritten by the well known composer Irvin Berlin, and this season it is all but new in name.

Popular prices will be charged for the performance, and this alone is enough to procure a crowded house for the evening.

Suest for $10,000 Damages.

A suit for $10,000 damages was filed this morning by Mary Pruitt against Frank James of Elmo. The petition alleges assault and that the plaintiff suffered great mental and physical pain and that her nervous system was and is permanently injured. The suit was brought by Cook, Cummins & Dawson.

C. F. Remus went to St. Joseph today on business.

MACKENSEN'S ARMY ONWARD

Advance Toward Buzzus, Which Controls Two Important Railroad Lines.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Mighty army of Mackensen is advancing upon the Rumanian town of Buzzus, sixty miles northeast of Bucharest, and which controls one of the two railway lines running north into Moldavia. If it falls it is believed the seat of the Rumanian government will be removed from Jassy to Russia.

While the Russians keep up their offensive on the eastern frontier in Translvanian, fresh Russian forces have been sent to reinforce the Rumanians.

More than seven thousand prisoners were captured by the Germans yesterday.

Germans Seize Steamers.

The Dutch steamship Caledonian and the Brazil steamer Rio have been seized by the Germans because they carried contraband of England, officially announced today.

INTO HIGH PAPER COST

Federal Trade Commission Hears Account of Producers, Jobbers and Paper Users.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The federal trade commission reopened hearings here today in its investigation of the rise in news print paper prices, presenting facts gathered by the investigators in the plants of American and Canadian manufacturers. Producers, jobbers and paper users were heard. Tables prepared by the commission were brought out at the hearing to show the following conditions:

Both Canadian and United States averages show no increase in cost of paper manufacture in the first half of 1916 as compared with 1915.

Selling expenses in the first half of 1916 were lower than in 1915, and profits per ton were higher. The percentage of profit on investment, figured on book investment, increased from 5.92 per cent in 1915 for nineteen companies, to 9.34 per cent for fifteen companies in the first half of 1916. Rates of profit on the cost of investment would have been even higher could the figures have been obtained.

R. R. LEGISLATION DELAYED.

Work Will Be Taken Up After Holidays, According to Plans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Consideration of President Wilson's railroad legislation program in congress probably will be delayed until after the holidays, according to plans framed by administration leaders today.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Collins of Springfield announce the birth of a son, Robert Roy, born December 10. Mrs. Collins was formerly Miss Maud Clark of Maryville. Mr. Collins is now vice president of the Murray Farm Loan and Title company of Springfield.

Mrs. Goff Operated On.

Mrs. C. F. Goff of Maryville underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital this morning.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin and daughter, Isabelle, and Mrs. Nellie Manley leave Monday to spend the winter in California.

Miss Mona Faust sold the Rudolph Laboney farm to Peter Forcade. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert yesterday.

THE women of St. Patrick's church will hold a Market and Fancy Work Sale, Saturdry, December 15, at building formerly occupied by Mrs. McCrary.

ALLIES TO REJECT GERMAN PROPOSAL

SAY THEY ARE NOT MISLED BY TEUTONS' PEACE MOVE.

GIVES NO GUARANTEE AGAINST MILITARISM

Will Not Enable Nations to Reduce Enormous Military Expenses and Bring About Lasting Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 13.—That the entente powers will summarily reject the peace proposals of Germany was taken as a foregone conclusion today. England and the allies are not being misled into the opinion that Germany is weakening, according to the view taken by the press. Even while these proposals were being written Germany was taking steps to carry on the war more vigorously, it was stated.

Those in close association with the new government took the view that the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential of any peace, namely, guarantees against German militarism that will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses and return to lasting conditions of peace.

How Great Britain andher allies will treat the peace proposals will probably be made known in parliament tomorrow. Lloyd-George will mae his statement on peace in the house of commons at the same time that he makes known the principles of the new government. The press is virtually unanimous in saying the peace offers will be rejected and not considered at all.

Paris Ridicules Peace Idea.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Ridicule and indignation at Germany's peace proffer are reflected in the Paris newspapers today.

Considered Master Move.

Washington, Dec. 13.—In the opinion of neutral members of the diplomatic corps here Germany made a master move in diplomacy and world policy, regardless of the acceptance or the rejection of her peace offers.

Have Concrete Peace Terms.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—That Germany and her allies have agreed upon concrete peace terms it was learned from an authoritative source today, although Hollweg didn't make these known in the British auxiliary schooner Grilse, definite shape and can be communicated to the allies should peace proposals get a favorable reception.

Pfeiffer Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral services of Ola May Pfeiffer of Clearmont, who died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow from the Methodist church of Clearmont, Rev. W. H. Holland officiating. Burial will be at Hopkins cemetery.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Fair tonight; not so cold; Thursday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

FERN TONIGHT—

MARY FULLER in s 3-reel drama, entitled

"A Scarlet Mask"

VIOLET MERSEREAU in **"His Picture,"** showing the mad prank of a jealous wife and its almost fatal consequence.

GENE ROGERS in **"A Jailbird's Last Flight,"** A cascade of clean comedy. An L-Ko.

5 and 10 cents

BAPTIST BAZAAR, Thursday, December 14, in the building formerly occupied by McCrary Millinery Co. Chicken pie dinner 35c, Waffle Supper 25c. A variety of articles and home-made candy will be for sale.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Comic Opera given by the Normal Glee Club

Friday Night, December 15, at 8:15

Normal Auditorium

Thirty-four Voices Assisted by Orchestra of Fourteen pieces

Admission 25c — Reserved Seats 35c

Reserved Seats at Reuillards

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Mr. Kirkpatrick Improving.

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who was operated on at St. Francis hospital Monday, is reported slightly improved.

Miss Theodosia Raines of Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit her brother, H. L. Raines, and family until after the holidays.

The Gift for HIM—

SWEATER

A GOOD wool sweater is always a useful and appreciated Christmas gift. See our complete line of sweaters in all the wanted colors and styles.

50c TO $8.50

Murphy Clothing Company

Fire at G. B. Holmes'.

A defective flue caused a fire at the home of G. B. Holmes, on Grand avenue, at 7 o'clock this morning. The damage, which was about $50, was fully covered by insurance.

A. R. Simmons and family of Maryville will move on a farm near Grant City.

NASH AT OXFORD

(Continued from page 1.)

"Rookie" policemen only, were seen on the streets as the older men were busy on strike duty in elevated and subway stations.

On the pier we got the first touch of a system which was to disgust us more than any other thing in England. Everyone was compelled to hunt for his own baggage among the great piles of trunks and bags. Having collected everything into one pile he must then hunt for a porter while other searchers tear down and scatter his pile. Having at last succeeded in getting baggage and official into one spot, he is permitted to unrope his own trunk and open all his things for a sleepy fellow to pat the top and mark "O. K." on the outside. This is called inspection.

Having seen the lack of system you dread to go abroad without your luggage but your room number is marked upon it and if lucky you may find it waiting for you in the state room after you have shown your passport for about the twentieth time and been admitted across the gangplank. It's a solemn occasion to walk across that narrow bridge between land and sea in these days of submarines and fragile scraps of paper.

Most of the passengers beside the thirty Rhodes Scholars were Canadians who were on their way to see wounded fathers, brothers, sweethearts and husbands. Of some of them and of the voyage, I shall tell in the next letter.

Normal News

By C. H. McReynolds.

At assembly yesterday Professor Schuler explained to the students the things which distinguished the opera from the drama. He explained the origin of the opera and its early use. The opera was introduced in the early part of the seventeenth century. It was first introduced in the form of the Greek play, but gradually developed a style of its own. The opera contains no conversation, but is all set to music. It was first introduced into America in the eighteenth century. The different moods of the play are marked by changes in the tone and kind of music. Professor Schuler's talk was a very interesting one and one which should help the students to understand operas better.

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A former student may be greatly surprised if he finds that his mail box is full. It will be full, however. It means "Dad," we want U. The students are each sending postals to Lee ("Dad") Scarlett, asking him to come back to school. They are intent on making dates for him with the opposing basket ball teams this winter.

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The following literary society programs will be given tomorrow:

Excelsior—Vocal solo, Virgil Bryant; "Why I Am a Society Worker," Frances Corcoran; lecture, Ralph Allen; opinions, U. L. Riley; story, Bertha Jennings.

Eurekan—Piano solo, Nola Mitchell; debate, "Resolved, that government ownership of public utilities is for the best interests of the public. Affirmative, White, Baker; negative, Hartley, Roberts; original poem contest; vocal solo, Elizabeth Sobbing.

Philomathean—Vocal solo, Gladys Thompson; debate, "Resolved, that the railroads should be owned by the government." Affirmative, Hunt Wagers; negative, Wilkerson, Henderson.

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The following program was given this afternoon by the Y. W. C. A.: Paper, "Deborah the Drastic," Marie Allcorn; discussion, leader, Miss Hope.

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In the basket ball tournament Monday evening Captain Hann defeated Captain Wells 15 to 11, and Captain Sawyers defeated Captain Lyle 18 to 8. Last evening Captain Lyle defeated Captain Wells 13 to 9, and Captain Girard trimmed Captain Demoss to the tune of 18 to 13.

Mrs. John De Mott of Barnston, Neb., is visiting at the home of her brother, J. R. Jones. She will stay in Maryville until after the holidays.

In These Times

You may not want to spend much money for presents, but you do want to send something worth while to your friends. Why not send a book, one of the most attractive and satisfactory of presents, yet costing very little? Call and see the New Holiday Books at

CRANE'S
Book and Jewelry Store

Empire Theatre
ONE NIGHT ONLY

Saturday, December 16

Prices: 35, 50 and 75c

BENNER & HERMAN PRESENT
PECK'S BAD BOY
A Brand New Version with Fun and Music
A Scream from Start to Finish
SONGS, DANCES AND GIRLS
IT'S A HIT

Come and Make Your Selection
for Christmas Gifts

TRAVELING SETS
TOILET SETS
CASE PIPES
SHAVING SETS
SERVING TRAYS
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XMAS CARDS
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SMOKING SETS, etc.

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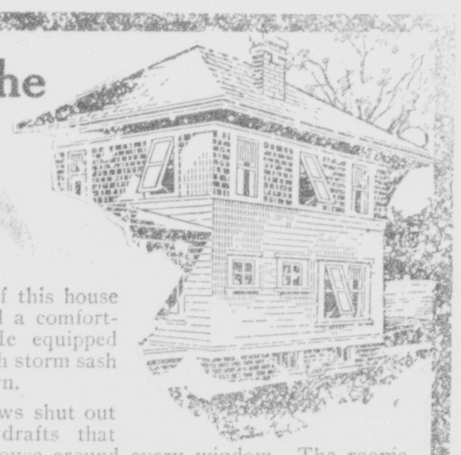
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Take the Sting Out of Winter



The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an estimate. It's no obligation.

Curfman Lumber Co.

—You'll Find Carpenter's PHOTO Service Will Serve You Well

—Headquarters at Bee Hive Shoe Store.

New
ARRIVALS

Betty Wales Dresses
for
Girls *and* Youthful Women

THEY have all the charm and youthfulness that Girls and Youthful Women demand. They are the Most Popular Dresses in America today.

Don't Fail to See Them.

Haines

The Store Quality and Low Prices Built

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelley of Quitman announce the birth of a son, Vilas, bor Saturday, December 11.

Mrs. Ed Keck and Mrs. F. P. Robinson were St. Joseph visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer returned from St. Joseph yesterday, where she had been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. John Snapp was a dinner guest yesterday of Mrs. Lafe Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith leave soon for Houston, Texas, to spend the remainder of the winter.

Henry Boedecker of Parnell was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

NOTICE

The Farmers Trust Co's Christmas Savings Club

Begins
Monday, Dec. 18, 1916

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas.

By Making Smal Deposits Each Week

CLASSES are organized to save amounts from $12.50 up to $63.75. You can become a member of one or more classes, or take one or more memberships in the same class. CHILDREN, as well as ADULTS will be enrolled.

Ask Us for Full Particulars

Pearls are Always the Most Popular of Feminine Adornment

A Japanese Secret

The Japanese love pearls. To satisfy their want for this beautiful adornment they set about not to produce an artificial pearl, but to produce a genuine one, and they have succeeded to a marked degree. They found that by artificial culture they could produce a genuine pearl. An oyster shell is gently raised and the inside pricked with a sharp instrument. Immediately nature starts to work and soon the place is covered with a natural deposit, comparing equally in color and sheen with any other natural pearl. Not entirely round, but entirely satisfactory to be mounted in rings and other articles, yet at a very small cost indeed compared to the entirely round pearl.

To show you just how this once Japanese secret is accomplished, we have an oyster shell showing the actual formation of a genuine pearl just like we carry in stock already mounted.

TO the woman of refinement they appeal strongly because of their enhancing beauty. She finds in them a beautiful article that may be worn appropriately on every occasion. Pearls are always effective and harmonize with every gown. They become equally the young girl, the matron, and the woman of middle or advanced age.

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Armstrongs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong entertained at dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Abb Fite, and Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas and daughter, Verna.

Guests at Andrews Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Leland Andrews and son, Mrs. J. T. Welch and Miss Dorothy Airy of St. Joseph, Charles Andrews, Mrs. Clare Andrews and daughter, Anna Margaret, of Trenton.

Prof. and Mrs. McDonald Entertain.

Prof. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given last night at their home on East First street. Covers were laid for Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick of Richmond and Miss Mary Boggs and Miss Bertha Hook of the Normal faculty, and the host and hostess.

Training Class Meets.

A regular meeting of the Teachers' Training class of the First Baptist church was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers on South Buchanan street. About fifteen members were present. The class will meet in the future on Thursday evening in the pastor's study at the church.

To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Miss Ruth Matter entertained at dinner last night at her home, on West Seventh street in honor of the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marve Curnutt. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, G. Matter and Miss Merle Scarborough.

Rebekahs Entertain I. O. O. F.

The Rebekahs entertained the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge with a banquet at I. O. O. F. hall last night. Sixty-six Odd Fellows partook of the bountiful spread prepared by the women, and at the close of the meal gave a vote of thanks. W. C. Pearson made a talk during the evening.

Mrs. Fakes, Hostess.

Mrs. Verne Fakes was hostess to the members of the L. I. club last Thursday afternoon at her country home, northwest of Pickering. Seven members were present. The subject for study was "How to Finance the Modern Country Home." The guests enjoyed a real treat in the way of a violin and piano duet given by the hostess and Miss Jennie Ringgold. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess during the social hour. Those present were: Mrs. S. G. Massie, Mrs. John Ringgold, Miss Jennie Ringgold, Mrs. L. L. Gillispie, Mrs. C. M. Pope, Mrs. Rufe Ringgold and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ringgold, December 21.

Miss Pierce, High Score.

Miss Dorothy Pierce was the winner of high score at the regular meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Beattie, on West First street. The visitors of the afternoon were Miss Pierce and Mrs. L. E. Forsyth.

Miss Condon, Hostess.

The Mary Lawrence Circle met last night with Miss Gertrude Condon at her home, on West First street. About twenty members were present. Mrs. Henry Westfall gave an account of the national convention of the Christian churches, which met at Des Moines, Ia. A piano solo was given by Miss Mary Margaret Richey. After the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Grace Langan and Miss Georgia Condon.

For Mrs. F. M. Byrd.

The members of the Royal Neighbors of Parnell entertained with a social Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. M. Byrd, who will leave soon for Eldorado, Kan., where she will make her home. Games and contests furnished the amusement for the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Irvin Walters, Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Henry Shelman, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. M. L. Falkner, Mrs. F. A. Breit, Mrs. B. A. Jones, Mrs. Harry Bird, Mrs. E. E. Yetter, Misses Edna and Bertha Walter, Bon Ceil Yetter, Laveta McKee, Pearl and Ruby Byrd and Lavelle Yetter, and Edward and Arthur Walter.

For Miss Hutchinson.

Miss Myrtle Hutchinson was given a surprise party last Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson, near Parnell, in honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and with contests. The prizes were won by Misses Matie Evans and Marjorie Mayfield. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutchinson, assisted by Mrs. John Blackburn and Mrs. Harve Thompson. The guests included Misses Della Miller, Matie Evans, Agnes Klaas, Alma Lyle, Lora O'Day, Esther Miller, Lola Byrd, Marjorie Mayfield, Nora O'Day, Helen and Violet Sobbing, Hazel Miller, Lulu and Myrtle Hutchinson, Messrs. Elias Ecterling, John Winslow, Henry Klaas, Rex Lincoln, Virgil Spoonemore, Forbes Starr, Ray Miller, Port Evans, Glen Power, Clarence Hutchinson, W. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson.

Surprise Program For Shakespeare Dept.

A surprise program was very successfully carried out by Mrs. L. E. White, Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Mrs. Arthur Brewer, program committee for the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club, Tuesday afternoon. The members of the department were received by the hostesses at the Carnegie library, and thence conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Osburn, on West First street. Shortly after the arrival of the guests Autolycus, the merry peddler in "The Winter's Tale," cleverly impersonated by Mrs. White in costume, appeared, crying his wares. "Come, buy of me, come; come buy, come buy.

Buy, lads, or else your lasses cry, come buy."

The ladies readily responded to his urgent call, buying, paying for their purchases with quotations from Shakespeare. Another interesting feature was the wedding story, with omissions to be supplied by titles of Shakespeare's plays. Artistic booklets in Christmas colors were provided for the names of the plays. The first course of the refeshments was served by Mrs. Osburn, dainty and pretty in Christ-

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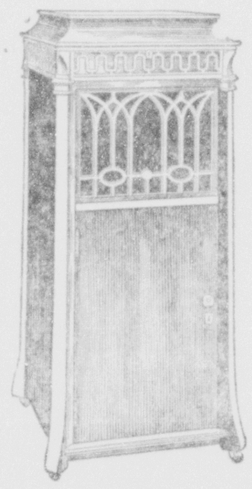

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If You're Out For A Quality Cigar
Then Hold a Match

Save yourself for a genuine treat in a new quality smoke. We're here to tell you that right this minute you may find with all dealers, a cigar that you can smoke with genuine pleasure, its a hundred per cent tobacco satisfaction.

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Brand new and just on the market containing all the best that we know in making a cigar. Cool and fragrant, made from selected Havana filler and strictly Spanish made.

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Can we Help Your Eyes?

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SPECIAL VALUES

Here are some of the *Special Values* that we are now giving in the Ready-to-Wear Department. We can save you money on warm apparel.

Winter Coats

Our entire stock of Winter Coats, including Plushes, are now being offered at a reduction. Note these special lots.

LOT ONE—New Winter Coats for women, all sizes, various weaves and colors, special at, each $19.50

LOT TWO—Warm Coats, assorted new styles, weaves and colors, large variety to select from, special at, each, $14.95

LOT THREE—New style Winter Coats, variety of weaves and colors, special for quick selling $9.95

LOT FOUR—Children's Warm Coats, various weaves and colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, special at, each $4.95

LOT FIVE—Children's and Infants' new Winter Coats, sizes 2 to 14 years, special at, each $3.95

Tailored Suits

We have divided our entire line of new Tailored Suits into two lots to close out.

LOT ONE—A variety of the new styles, weaves and colors, assorted sizes, values to $35.00, special at, each $14.95

LOT TWO—New style suits in assorted weaves and colors, special at, each $9.95

DRESS SKIRTS.

We have assembled on a rack in the ready-to-wear department one lot of new Dress Skirts, assorted weaves, styles and colors, special at, each $4.95

WOOL AND SILK DRESSES.

We are offering our stock of Wool and Silk Dresses at special reduced prices. These are the season's new creations.

LOT ONE—New styles, worth to $27.50, special at $19.00

LOT TWO—Values to $20.00, special at $14.95

LOT THREE—Values to $15.00, special at $9.95

LOT FOUR—Children's Wool Dresses and Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses, special at, each $4.95

LOT FIVE—Children's Wool Dresses, assorted colors and sizes, special at, each $2.95

LOT SIX—Children's wool Mixture Dresses, special at $1.98

A few carried-over Coats and Suits, good staple styles, special to close out at $4.95

One lot of carried-over Dress Skirts, assorted weaves and colors, special for quick selling $1.98

SCARF AND CAP SETS.

What is more appropriate than a Scarf and Cap Set for these cold days?. We have a wonderful collection of the newest and best creations now on display.

Plush Scarf and Cap Sets at, each $3.50

Knitted Wool Scarf and Cap Sets, assorted colors at, each ..... $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25

Separate Plush Scarfs at ..... $1.50 and $3.00

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Rings for Everybody

Great Christmas Stock

RINGS are the gifts which women like, perhaps best of all. We are displaying the finest assortment of RINGS ever shown in Maryville. If your mind is made up on any particular style of ring—which we do not happen to have in stock—We can easily make it up for you.

H. T. Crane

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

J. L. Robertson of Graham was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Bert Staples of Burlington Junction was in Maryville last night.

THE DOLLAR THAT GOES FARTHEST IS THE DOLLAR THAT STAYS AT HOME.

Your home merchants are ready to fill your every Christmas Gift need either in merchandise or service.

Your patronage of them makes better schools, bigger churches, better roads and a bigger, fuller community social life for us all.

Be an H. B.—home booster—and give our local stores the opportunity of serving you at this happy, helpful season.

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

Santa Claus Banks Here.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 7½ miles northeast of Maryville and ½ mile south of Myrtle Tree church on

Tuesday, December 19

The following property:—

HORSES AND MULES

1 span mules 4 and 5 years old; 1 span mules 3 and 4 years old; 4 yearling mules; 1 bay mare 7 years old; 1 yearling draft colt; 1 weanling mule colt.

1 PAIR SHETLAND PONY MARES

5 and 6 years old, broke, gentle, both bred; 1 yearling draft colt.

SHIRE STALLION

Coming 3-year-old, weight 1700. This is an extra good one and took 2nd at Nodaway County Fair in a large class.

2 GOOD JACKS

KING GEORGE — Black with mealy points, height 15½ standard measure, wt. 1150. He has good bone and large ears, big feet and an extra good breeder.

GOV. MAJOR—4-yr.-old, black, mealy points, an extra good breeder, good boned, but not as tall as some jacks.

7 HEAD CATTLE

6 choice milch cows, all will freshen soon; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

50 HEAD EWES

Good quality western ewes, with good mouths and bred to Shropshire buck; 1 extra good Shropshire buck.

31 HEAD HOGS

4 registered Duroc Brood sows, bred to Duroc boar; 27 head of stock hogs.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

500 bushels corn; hay in barn; 150 or 200 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS

Wagon, buggy, disc, cultivator, harrow, set double work harness, single harness and other farm implements. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

John F. Dowden

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. B. Robinson, Clerk

TOP PRICES FOR CATTLE

W. A. Berg of Parnell Disposes of Three Car Loads of Aberdeen-Angus at Chicago Show.

W. A. Berg of Parnell shipped three car loads of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to the International show at Chicago last week and sold 15 head in that ring, average weight 1,110, at price of $15.75 a hundred. He sold nineteen on the open market, average weight 923, for $12.25; another bunch of 19, average weight 1,147, for $11.75; 18 head on the open market, average weight 1,327, for $11.

One steer weighing 1,730 pounds brought $217.25, and one heifer weighing 1,130 brought $113.

Mr. Berg disposed of fifty-five head of the tops for breeding purposes at higher prices than the foregoing.

Last year Mr. Berg's top price was $12.25, and this year $15.75.

OWENS CHAPTER ELECTS

No. 96, R. A. M., Chooses J. E. Reese as E. H. P.—Fred Hull New Member.

Owens chapter, No. 96, R. A. M., held the annual election of officers Monday, preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. After election the Royal Arch degree was conferred upon J. F. Hull.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Reese, E. H. P.; Walter S. Todd, K.; Roy J. Curfman, S.; F. W. Keck, C. H.; C. C. Hellmers, P. S.; George B. Baker, treasurer; Henry Westfall, secretary.

Editor Mills of the Mound City News-Jeffersonian, was puzzled for a little while last week when W. C. Andes brought to the office two apples picked from the same tree, one being fresh and rosy and the other, though sound, being yellow and wrinkled. One was from the 1916 crop, the other grew in 1915.

An active campaign in organizing farm clubs is now under way in Sullivan county, reports the Milan Republican. School district clubs are the object of the present campaign, and it is hoped that a county-wide organization will follow.

Fifteen solid gold, silver and bronze trophies were brought home to Missouri the other day from Sweden and Denmark by Bob Simpson, the Northwest Missouri athlete, who is now at his work again in the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri.

Cold Wave Coming—

On account of buying a big supply of coal for the school house, and the bins not holding as much as we figured on, we will sell for the next few days fancy Lump Coal at $5.50 per ton. City scale weights if wanted.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

WHY NOT PAPER

Your Dining Room before Christmas? Let us frame your Pictures. New mouldings to select from

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Christmas CARDS

AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS, TAGS, AND STICKERS. MANY DIFFERENT SENTIMENTS AND DESIGNS FROM WHICH TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

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Coming

Friday, Dec. 15, 1916

Oyster Supper and Home Carnival

For benefit of Salem church, at Fred Davison's, 1 mile west of Salem church.

THREE SHOWS—See Fat WILLIE; Madam Iziza, who tells your past, present and future.

Come and Have a good laugh.

A Clear Complexion

Most every woman wants a nice, clear complexion, and can have it at a trifling cost.

Constipation in women is increasing to an alarming extent, and this causes poor circulation which accounts for yellow, muddy, pimply complexions which so many women are trying to overcome.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

is the one dependable remedy for bad complexions. They act on the liver and bowels like calomel, yet have no dangerous after-effect. They assist nature to throw off the impurities that get into the blood. They will surely clear up, even the most distressing condition quickly and tone up the entire system, giving a pure, fresh, ruddy skin. They are absolutely pure—easy to take and correct constipation. They act quickly, cleanse and purify—and make you feel fine. Start treatment now. Get a box from any druggist—10c and 25c.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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mas colors. An alarm clock warned the guests that it was time to depart and to prepare for another motor ride, destination unknown.

It proved to be to the home of Mrs. Brewer, where the members of the department were asked to give charades from Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear, Merchant of Venice and The Winter's Tale. Mrs. Brewer served the second course of the luncheon, where again the Christmas colors were reflected.

Entertain at 6 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of their little son, Hiram, Jr. The guests included Margaret Dale and Louise Hoblitzell, Edgar Link, Charles Monk, Lawrence Linville, Adrian Hoblitzell and Eleanor and Hiram Montgomery.

Baptist Bazaar Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the day chosen for the annual bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church. This event will be staged in the building formerly occupied by the McCrary Millinery company. The women will serve a chicken pie dinner at noon and a waffle supper in the evening.

Five booths will be erected for the display of the articles for sale. The candy and fruit cake booth will be in charge of Mrs. C. C. Graves. The apron booth will be in charge of Mrs. C. L. Gann. The handkerchief booth will be presided over by Mrs. K. R. Malotte. The miscellaneous booth will be in charge of Mrs. William Everhart. The cap and doll booth will be in charge of Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Mrs. J. A. Speirs, the president of the Aid society, is in charge of the general arrangements.

With only 17 boxes and a bon bon box a new record was established by a box supper at Benton Center in Atchison county last week, says the Rock Port Mail when the total receipts from the 18 sales reached $106. The box of candy alone brought $42.80. Cooper school not far away also did right well with receipts amounting to $88.70.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Christmas Thoughts

"When you think of Christmas you naturally think of Flowers."

"When you send Flowers for Christmas send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction."

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The New Day *of* Electricity

The new day of electricity has come—the day of increased uses. Now the electric flashlight has become a necessity instead of a novelty.

Pocket Flashlights

Make not only necessary home equipment but are coming into use everywhere a light is needed for a short time. They make acceptable Christmas gifts, and cost little.

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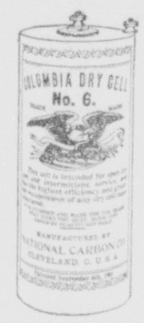
Make the right kind of accessory to the lights. Give the maximum in power and lasting qualities.



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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,500. Steers, $8.07@8.50; cows, $5.10@5.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Top, $10, bulk, $9.40@10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 27,000. Market 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 62,000. Market 15c lower; top, $10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market 5c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 15c lower; top, $9.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per doz	32c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens and pullets, per lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c

Hand-painted china for sale at Landon Music Co. Mrs. W. H. Carpenter.

Weather in N. D.

Williston, N. D., Dec. 13.—Temperature today was twenty-four degrees below zero.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. Gex.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gex of near Graham announce the birth of a son, born yesterday, December 12.

Mrs. Clark Ill.

Mrs. Solon Clark is very ill at her home, o nEast First street.

Claude Clayton will leave in the morning for Kansas City, where he will reside permanently.

SEE NICK WAGNER FOR SHOEING.

Best Shop in Town.

Willing to please. 25 cents for old shoes, or $2 a team. $3.00 for new shoes for a team.

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Hosmer's Mid-Month Sale

Gray's Pavilion

Maryville, Saturday, December 16, 1916

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP—All kinds, sizes and ages. What do you want to sell? List it now. Will have plenty of good buyers for all kinds of good stock. List yours now.

R. P. Hosmer, **"The Auctioneer"**

P. S.—What about your sale date for January, February or March, now is the time to get your date.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

THERE will be a box supper at Trego school, east Graham, Saturday night. Ruby Heflin, teacher. 13-15

CHICKEN PIE DINNER, 35c; waffle supper, 25c, at Baptist bazaar Thursday, in building formerly occupied by McCrary millinery. 11-13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Iowa lump coal here now, $5.75 tons, city scale weights. Yowell & Sons, 4-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters, $1.00 each. Mrs. A. J. McKillip, Farmers phone 39-15. 11-13*

FOR SALE—Car best grade Illinois egg coal on track, price right. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—A good buggy and double harness at Wadley's. Frank Roney. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good condition at a bargain. Wilderman garage. 12-14

FOR SALE—120 acres stock field or stock taken by the month. Farmers phone 50-18. 13-15

FOR SALE—One extra good yearling Duroc boar. H. H. McClurg, Pickering, Mo. 13-15

FOR SALE—A pair of good coming 2-year-old mules. Call Walter Dickey, Farmers phone 50-19. 2-16*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock roosters, April hatch. Mrs. C. L. Evans, route 1, Mutual phone 4-13. 12-14*

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels. Call soon. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3F. 11-16

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.00 each. 4 mammoth bronze turkeys. Mrs. W. R. Logan, R 2, phone 21-12. 11-16*

BALED ALFALFA for sale, own raising, barn cured, a superior hay. First crop, $16; second and third crops mixed, $18 delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 9-15

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, well improved farm in Macon county, Missouri. I bought this farm at partition sale and will sell at a bargain; 7-room, 1 and 2-story frame dwelling, good barn, 2 living wells, close to two good railroad towns, near school and five churches, two rural routes, mail daily. Road separates 120 acres of this farm from 55 acres. Improvements on the 120 acres. Will sell as a whole or in part. Don't miss this bargain. Possession March 1, 1917. Half cash, balance to suit. See me at once. Office west side square, Maryville, Mo. J. J. Heifner. 12-16

Wanted.

WANTED—Couple young beef type calves. Hanamo 1L. 11-13

WANTED—Four lady roomers. 222 East First street. Farmers telephone 61. 13-15*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, with board, all modern conveniences, very reasonable. 131 South Main street. 13-19

FOR RENT—Six room house corner Eighth and Fillmore. Farmers phone 5222. 13-15*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—5-room house at 622 North Walnut, two lots. Inquire at above number. 8-14*

Sherman Taylor of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting in Maryville.